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For: DECOMPOSITION OF CUMENE OXIDATION PRODUCT

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 7, 1997, in the above-identified application, applicant's have become aware of further information which is relevant to said Petition and is discussed herein.

**I. SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL ACTION REQUESTED.**

Prosecution of the present application should be suspended pending the outcome of the merged reissue application and reexamination proceeding involving U.S. Patent No. 5,245,751.

**II. STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL FACT.**

The following is a statement of an additional material fact.

In an DECISION, SUE SPONTE, TO MERGE REEXAMINATION AND REISSUE PROCEEDINGS (Paper No. 7), mailed March 12, 1997, in Reexamination Serial No. 90/004314 (hereinafter SN 90/004314), the Reexamination (SN 90/0043144) was merged with an unpublished Reissue application.

**III. ADDITIONAL POINTS TO BE REVIEWED.**

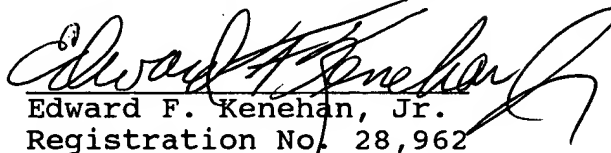
There are no additional points to be reviewed.

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**IV. RELIEF REQUESTED.**

In view of the merged reexamination and reissue proceedings pertaining to U.S. Patent No. 5,245,751, prosecution of the present application should be suspended pending the outcome of this merged proceeding.

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